Job Description for Accompanist

Solon Community Church seeks a part-time organist/pianist to perform music during regular Sunday worship services, and limited special services.

The Organist/Pianist plans in cooperation with the minister, prepares, and plays service music appropriate to weekly worship and holiday services; accompanies congregational singing and special music offerings during services; and identifies and reports on needs for proper maintenance of the organ and piano. Total commitment is for approximately 55(?) events annually. When available (and for additional compensation), the Organist/Pianist may also be requested to prepare and play for weddings, funerals, and non-recurring special services.

The ideal candidate will be able to play a diverse repertoire of sacred music on both an organ and on piano proficiently. An aptitude for sight-reading would be helpful. As a member of our professional worship team, the candidate should be able to work supportively with our volunteer members, staff, and be committed to continued professional and musical growth.

Pay will be commensurate with experience, with annual time off for four services. Funds are available for new music. Solon Community Church is an equal opportunity employer and an Open and Affirming Church celebrating all people in its life and leadership. A complete job description, and additional information about our church are available at [**https://soloncommunitychurch.org/employment**](https://soloncommunitychurch.org/employment)

Please send a cover letter, resume, and performance samples (if available) to: **info@soloncommunitychurch.org**. We will continue to review applications until the position has been filled.

**Church Description**

Solon Community Church has been in existence since 1834. In all that time we have striven to be a voice for God in the wider community.  Today we are **opening our hearts to God** to discern the future of our ministry. We hold **differences in understanding God and interpreting Scripture** creating a **dynamic community of faith**. Our unity is not based in conformity, but a **passion for diversity in thought, identity, and experience.** Our goal is to be like the four gospels: different understandings of the same message.

**Why Work Here?**

Solon Community Church is a church in transformation. We are reviewing who we are and where we can go. Joining in this ministry now means entering at a time when creativity is most valued and appreciated. Playing for Solon Community isn’t just background music, it’s an essential part of how the congregation connects to God. Playing for Solon Community is playing for a community where the accompanist thoughts, feelings and talents matter.